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In re of:

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 18, 2010 according to which the examiner has finally rejected all pending claims in the application. Reconsideration of this rejection is respectfully requested in view of the proposed amendments and comments provided herein. This response is timely in view of a petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response set in the Action submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to Claims

The claims are amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing of claims supersedes all prior claim listings presented in this application, shows the current status of all claims in the application and shows currently proposed amendments. All amendments, including cancellation of claims, are made without prejudice or disclaimer and Applicant reserves all rights to the original claimed and disclosed subject matter presented in this application.